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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 1, 2000, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including Monday, July 3, 2000, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows.

Page 4, line 5, after "PCT/GB92/00179" insert -- which is issued as U.S. Patent No.

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